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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1057

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PGOV, PINR (SIAD-BARRE, MOHAMED)

SUBJECT: SIAD TURNS DOWN PROMOTION TO MARSHAL

REF: MOGADISCIO 1052

1. IN INCREASINGLY RARE GESTURE OF HUMILITY, PRESIDENT, SECRETARY GENERAL AND PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED SIAD BARRE DECLINED A PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF MARSHAL. THE PROMOTION, CONFERRED BY THE ORGANIZING CONGRESS OF THE SOMALI SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTY JULY 1, WAS TURNED DOWN JULY 4. SIAD SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL TO THE CONGRESS FOR THE HONOR BUT THAT HE DID NOT COVET HIGH RANK, THE LOVE AND RESPECT OF ALL SOMALIS BEING SUFFICIENT REWARD FOR HIS REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE THAT EMBASSY IS IN POSSESSION OF POTENTIALLY RARE DOCUMENT, THAT IS, SIAD'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD ON OCCASION OF BICENTENNIAL WHICH IS SIGNED MARSHAL MOHAMED SIAD BARRE.
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